



Case No. 4727

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Richard T. Reel, et al.

Serial No.: 09/938,894

Filed: August 24, 2001

For: **A METHOD OF PURIFICATION  
AND CONCENTRATION USING  
AC FIELDS WITH A TRANSFER  
TIP**

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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed April 22, 2003, setting a response period of one month.

Applicants provisionally elect Species A (figs. 1-5), the claims readable thereon being claims 1-13. This election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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